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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

The applicants have cited the international search report from PCT/US03/03716. That search report was referenced in the July 25, 2003 information disclosure statement, but was erroneously not included on the PTO-1449 attached thereto.

This statement and PTO-1449 form are submitted after receipt of a first Office Action in the above-identified patent application and, to the applicant's knowledge, before the mailing of a final action or notice of allowance. Accordingly, it is submitted that a fee in the amount of \$180.00 is due in this matter under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$180.00 fee and any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	5,586,355	12-24-96	Metz et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

	International Search Report from PCT/US03/03716 dated June 19, 2003
	Written Opinion from PCT/US03/03716 dated May 7, 2004

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